

The Gibbon Homestead
Greenwich, Cumberland County, New Jersey

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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

The Gibbon Homestead
Greenwich, Cumberland County, New Jersey

Owner: Mrs. A. N. Dunlop

Date of Erection: 1730

Architect:

Builder: Loonard Gibbon

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick

Exterior walls - brick in the
old checker pattern method

Interior walls - plaster

Inside chimneys

Floor - native white cedar,
random width, shiplap

Roof - pitch with dormers,
wood shingles

Historical Data:

The plaque on the gable of the south
elevation bears the date 1730. It was built and
occupied by Nicholas Gibbon from 1730 to 1740, when
he moved to the Alexander Grant House in Salem.

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Across the front between the ground story and the second floor is a pent house, common to this type of architecture. The bricks are laid in checker pattern. The red bricks are said to be imported from England; the lighter colored ones were made from clay on the grounds.

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